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UPCOMING EVENTS

17	DEC, WED	● All day ● All day	Middle School Exams (Day 2/3) School Mass at "9AM"
18	DEC, THU	● All day ● All day	Middle School Exams (Day 3/3) Adore Night at "7PM"
19	DEC, FRI	● All day ● All day	Quarter 2 ends School dismisses at "12PM"
21	DEC, SUN	● All day ● All day ● All day	Blessing of the Creche at "9AM" Family Mass at "9AM" Fourth Sunday of Advent
22	DEC, MON	● All day	Christmas Break for School/ELC (Day 1/14)
23	DEC, TUE	● All day ● All day	Christmas Break for School/ELC (Day 2/14) Church decorating at "9:30AM"
24	DEC, WED	● All day	Christmas Break for School/ELC (Day 3/14)
25	DEC, THU	● All day	Christmas Break for School/ELC (Day 4/14)
26	DEC, FRI	● All day	Christmas Break for School/ELC (Day 5/14)
27	DEC, SAT	● All day ● All day	Christmas Break for School/ELC (Day 6/14) Caroling on Kawanee following "4PM" Mass
28	DEC, SUN	● All day ● All day ● All day	Christmas Break for School/ELC (Day 7/14) Family Mass at "9AM" Feast of the Holy Family
29	DEC, MON	● All day	Christmas Break for School/ELC (Day 8/14)
30	DEC, TUE	● All day	Christmas Break for School/ELC (Day 9/14)

12:00 DISMISSAL AND NO AFTERCARE THIS FRIDAY!



This Friday, December 19, school will dismiss early. PK3 and PK4 will be dismissed at 11:50. K-7 will be dismissed at 12:00

There is no aftercare on Friday. All students must be picked up at dismissal and be off campus by 12:15. Thank you!

Christmas Dress Downs

Thursday, December 18

Christmas Pajamas Dress Down!

- Students may wear Christmas pajamas to school (no one-piece, no onesies, no footed pajamas).
- Nightgowns are allowed with leggings underneath.
- If pajamas include shorts, students can wear tights or leggings underneath for warmth.
- Socks and tennis shoes must be worn. No slippers.
- In lower grades, teachers may have additional requirements. Please be on the lookout for any additional information from your child's teacher.

Friday, December 19

Christmas CLOTHING Dress Down!

- Students may wear a Christmas shirt to school (Christmas colors or graphics), "ugly" sweaters, or anything of the like.
- Students may wear pants or shorts of their choosing (length of shorts must meet "fingertip rule" and shirt cannot completely cover shorts). Leggings must be worn under "short" shorts.
- Girls can wear leggings alone without shorts if the student's shirt completely covers the student's bottom.
- Hats, headbands, light face glitter, and other Christmas accessories are permitted.
- In lower grades, teachers may have additional requirements. Please be on the lookout for any additional information from your child's teacher.



SCHOOL AND ELC CHRISTMAS BREAK



School and ELC will be closed from Monday, December 22-Sunday, January 4.

Both the school and ELC will re-open on Monday, January 5, will a full day.

COMPLETING THE DREAM AND OPENING HEAVEN

Making Heaven
visibly alive for
our children!

COME JOIN US IN
THIS MISSION!

SCAN FOR INFO
spnparish.net/dream



[Click here to learn more and to contribute!](#)

CHRISTMAS AT SPN



ST. PHILIP NERI
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Family
Mass

Every Sunday in Advent
9AM

The graphic features a dark teal background. At the top left is a stylized cross logo with a red center and yellow and green outlines. To its right, the church's name is written in red and yellow. The word 'Family' is written in a large, yellow, cursive font, and 'Mass' is written below it in a large, green, rounded font. At the bottom, a light pink banner contains the text 'Every Sunday in Advent' in red, and a smaller pink box below it contains '9AM' in red.



SIGN UP TO BE
AN ADORER



ST. PHILIP NERI
CATHOLIC CHURCH

ADVENT *Adoration*

Adoration will be held every
weekday from 6:45AM to 8:45AM
December 1st - December 23rd

Bambinelli Sunday
BLESSING
Baby Jesus



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
ALL MASSES

BRING YOUR BABY JESUS
FROM YOUR HOME NATIVITY
FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING.



ST. PHILIP NERI
CATHOLIC CHURCH

A D V E N T

ADORE

Midnight

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025
7:00PM - 8:30PM**

**ADORATION | CONFESSION | WORSHIP
MUSIC BY JOHN FINCH**

**SAINT PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH
6600 KAWANEE AVE., METAIRIE**





Blessing of the Crèche 2025

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY TO *sing carols* & PRAY
AS WE BLESS OUR PARISH CRECHE!

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST
8:55AM BEFORE 9AM MASS**

Christmas Eve Children's Nativity

CALLING ALL KIDS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!
CHRISTMAS EVE MASS AT 4PM

- These are non-speaking roles for Pre-K through Middle School.
- 7th graders and high schoolers are more than welcome to assist with the play as volunteers to assist with the nativity.

There will be a practice in church on **Monday, December 22nd at 5:30PM.**

To sign up go to
SPNPARISH.NET/KIDS
or scan the QR Code.



**Click here to sign your child up for the
Christmas Eve Nativity**

SEE THE NATIVITY TOLD BY OUR PARISH CHILDREN

CHRISTMAS EVE

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY FOLLOWED
BY 4PM VIGIL MASS.



Christmas Midnight Mass



December 25, 2025
12:00AM





Come celebrate the birth of Jesus with us!

CHRISTMAS EVE

4PM- CHILDREN'S NATIVITY & VIGIL
6PM - VIGIL

CHRISTMAS DAY

12AM - MIDNIGHT
9AM & 11AM

SAINT PHILIP NERI CHURCH PRESENTS

KAROLING ON KAWANEE



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27TH | FOLLOWING 4PM MASS
MEET UNDER THE PORTE-COCHERE**

JOIN US AS WE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH SOME OLD FASHIONED NEIGHBORHOOD CAROLING!

Following Caroling we will have cookie decorating and fireside smores!



CO-OP CORNER



SPN Ladies' Co-op
invites you to celebrate

A clock face with Roman numerals and a group of colorful balloons (purple, yellow, teal) are positioned behind the main title.

**NOON
YEAR'S EVE**

**December 31st
2025
10am- Noon**

SPN PARISHIONERS' CENTER
\$15/ Family

*Light Refreshments Provided
Fun countdown to NOON!
DJ, Photo Ops, Face Painting &
NYE Swag*





WINTER CALENDAR

DECEMBER:

12.9 Adopt an Angel
Donation Collection

12.12 Ladies Co-Op Luncheon

12.31 NOON Years Eve
**Stay tuned for details!

JANUARY:

1.10 Mother & Son Event

1.23 Krewe of Viking
Game Night
**Stay tuned for details!



SPN LADIES' COOPERATIVE



VOLUNTEER INCENTIVES

\$2500 TUITION RAFFLE

TWO SEPARATE WINNERS
15 HOURS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY
MUST BE AN ACTIVE COOPERATIVE MEMBER
DRAWING IS HELD AT LAST MEETING

OVER & ABOVE VOLUNTEER RAFFLE

\$100 BRONZE RAFFLE
16-20 HOURS VOLUNTEERED

\$200 SILVER RAFFLE
21-25 HOURS VOLUNTEERED

\$300 GOLD RAFFLE
26+ HOURS VOLUNTEERED

EXAMPLE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

ATTEND A BUSINESS MEETING = 2 HRS

SERVE AS A ROOM CAPTAIN = 5 HRS

SERVE AS AN EVENT COMMITTEE HEAD = 10 HRS

** MANY MORE HOURS AVAILABLE AT COOPERATIVE FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING:

NOVEMBER 11TH 2025

MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$60



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MEN'S CLUB MANOR

COMING
SOON

MEN'S CLUB MERCH STORE

ORDER YOUR MEN'S CLUB MERCH TODAY!



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GRANDPARENTS CLUB COTTAGE

Support Our School



featuring

Saint Philip Neri's Grandparents Club January 8th

NOHSC will tally receipts from your guests attending the FUNdraiser and donate 20% of the net sales.

The more attendees from your school, the larger the donation will be. Please mention Saint Philip Neri when placing order. Offer valid for lunch and dinner.



6920 Veterans Memorial Blvd Metairie, LA 70003

SCOUTING SHED

COMING
SOON

PARISH PAVILION



FAMILY MASS- LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

The 9AM Parish Mass on the last Sunday of each month is "Family Mass". Please join the SPN community for these special Masses and enjoy coffee and donuts afterward!

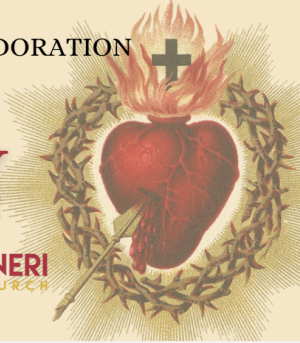
FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

6:15AM - MASS
7AM - 8:45AM - ADORATION
9AM - MASS

FIRST
FRIDAY
OF THE MONTH

 ST. PHILIP NERI
CATHOLIC CHURCH



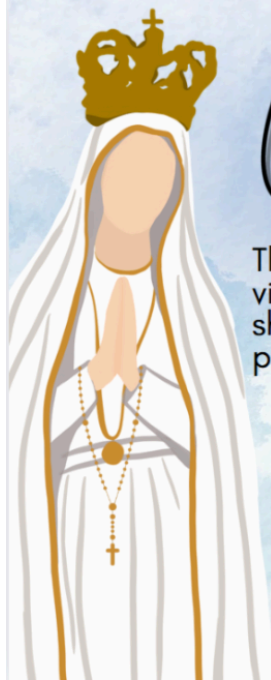
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

*1st Saturday
of the month*

8-8:45AM - Confessions
8:30AM - Rosary
9:00AM - Mass

 ST. PHILIP NERI
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Our Lady of Fatima HOME VISITS

The statue of Our Lady of Fatima has started her journey of visiting the homes of our St. Philip Neri Families! Each weekend she will be given to a new family & stay for one week as they pray the Rosary together for peace & other special intentions.

WOULD YOUR FAMILY LIKE TO
WELCOME OUR LADY IN YOUR HOME?



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